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Ma it please your highness,

I have been here for over a week for prayers and thanksgivings for Nanjundesvara delivering me from untold ills. As I am now over 72 years and eaten mysore salt, I think it my duty to place information past and present at your highness' disposal to guide you further in reforming your administration which is rotten to the core and is being watched by the British administration very keenly for its failure and collapse, I note point by point.

I t is good you gave Mr Campbell his leave . Heis making dreadful mischiefat home against you and the state. I gathered as much from mr. Cobb, whom I had seen lately and who is gathering all information detrimental to your interestsand government. He is in possessionof all information about court morals. He asked if it was true that your highness did not like to a horse from the stud farmto a certain british officer although Yuvaraja recommended the giving. I told him that you always go by the advice of the Dewan and as the farm is not your Highness' personal property..he said yes, yes, right. But he asked How did yuvaraja promise? They he knows nothing but has a lot of wind in his head after his return from Europe. He has no moralsand is swayed this way and that by those about him. I had heard another instance in which the yuvaraja has played mis chief against you and I think it is better if your highness were to see things with your own eyes and hear with your o own ears. Do not trust your brother he is very wily. His a attempts at popularity by his at homes to meet people

from all parts of the province all go to prove hie is
better than your highness to the people8s mind.
Every one says that the Dewan,your brother and Ismail are
all one minded.They do not differ.Right or wron they carryt
the day at the expense of justice and fairplay and honesty.
We may believe all about the dean-- Dewan doing the bidding
of your brother because if you retire the dean,he cannot ch
clim pension under the rulesand he must secure ~~p~~therefore
your highness pleasure at all costs.The Dewan is no dewan
but a selfseeking man as he does not advise you for your
best interests.The kanarese proverb says that he who ~~a c c k~~s
scolds and abuses one does it for the best interests of
him and he who laughs and smiles does it for the ruin of~~m~~
of ~~h~~him.

MrBannerji will be frequently going to the Residency
for dinner and his conversations at table are injurious to
the state.He is agreat friend of the Yuvaraja and th~~e~~ydo
incalculable mischief to you.Remember this.The Importation
of Bannerji is an eviland has~~c~~reated very great heart
burnings in the upper ranks of the service.Everywhere offid
cial or non-official is complaining of wanton injustice and
supersessions in the govermentand the grievances are ventil
lated in the pressand your highness does not know what is
is going on in your own state as your staff aand office are
are dullheaded.Your highn~~j~~ss does not know the great amount
of sensation created in the minds of the people on account
official highhandedness in arresting Mr Garudacharadvocate
Shimog at the instance of the Deputy Commissioner.

The charge against the advocate is that an

an accused person gave 50 rs for fees to defend him. the r rupees being the balance of a certain amount stolen. The Brahmins say How can the dunce of a deputy commissioner ide identify that these rupees were stolen. It is as well to ~~s~~ say that if a ~~man~~ murderer is defended by a lawyre, the the lawyer must have been then the abettor of murder. Of cou course brahmins are an intellectual class. we cannot beat them with all your support and all brahmins are united

to take the matter up against the deputy commissioner

after the trial is over. and it will be a standing disgrace to your administration.

Your Excise commissioner has upset old recognised laws and usages in respect of inamdars rights to toddy revenue and is adding further discredit.

Your much boasted University scheme will be only a paper scheme and will end in disaster.

It need hardly be said that your Dewan and others are only selfseeking men with magnificent show and keep you in utter ignorance of what is really happeningFor the good of the state , for your own good and of your family. do not trust your so called advisers Employ Arespectable and highly culturedand morally pure official to read papers for you and give you suma-- summaries to keep you abreast of the timeswithin and beyond. Reform your office at once. It is nothing but flattering, slowy and moneymaking offfice consisting of duffers. Do not think university degrees indicate education

As we know most of them are duffers in service..Please read the accompanying cuttings which are quite true.Do not be guided by recommendations as your service consists of thieves and scoundrels.Employ always a man ~~w~~m you know well although human nature is not perfect.

Send away the McGannsMrs McGann caused family troubles amounting to separation between Col &Mrs Dobsonand Col&Mrs MacintyreWhich your revered father amicably settled.Your father was so just and greatminded and had really high minded men though they were not born of rich parentsthat you stand no comparison with him ~~S~~.

May God Almighty bless you.

I beg to subscribe myself
as your highness most o
loyal and deeply interested subject.